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Birkeland, 15, ran errands and delivered messages across campus while participating in the legisiative process. He is the son of Philip and Jean Birkeland, 1041 Berkeley Ave. So., Tacoma; and in the tenth grade at Charles Wright Academy.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CHILD?

Wallace Guidroz

Tacoma police detectives are hoping information posters and several rewards, including one offered by a Seattle television station, will lead to some information on missing 2-year old Wallace Guidroz.

Police Capt. Ron Gilmore said police still have no solid leads into the disappearance of the boy, who apparently was abducted from Point Defiance Park Jan 10 while on an outing with his father, Stanley Guidroz of Fife.

The father told police at the time that his son stopped to play with a little girl at the park, and he accepted an offer of a beer from a man he thought was the girl's father.

The two men stolled a short distance away as a woman Guidroz thought was the girl's mother watched the children,However, when they returned, the children and the woman were gone, and the man Guidroz thought was the girl's father also slipped away.

Gilmore said the department has received a sizable number of calls from citizens with possible information on the toddler, but none of them has led anywhere.

WINNERS OF NEW ORLEANS BEAUTY & EDUCATION TRADE SHOW

THE NEW ORLEANS BEAUTY CLASSIC

The New Orleans Beauty Classic held its annual educational and beauty trade show November 37th - 30th 1982. Hairstylists came from all parts of the U.S. and abroad to participate in this spectacular event.

Brenda Knox, an operator and manager of the Royal Coiffures Salon in Los Angeles, California was the winner of a first place prize which was a Rolls Royce that was presented by the incomparable Rev. Ike of New York. She also received a beautiful trophy which was presented by a representative of American Beauty Products of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This was the first in history that a hair-stylist in the United States ever received a Rolls Royce by demonstrating his scientific and artistic abilities. This extravagant event is sponsored by SHAMPOO & BEAUTY NEWS PRODUCTION.

Other events that took place at the show were the lecture by Rev. Ike entitled "Positive Thinking".

For further information call 1-800-331- 3072

SILVERWIND, A CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSICIANS GROUP

Silverwind, a premier group of contemporary-Christian musicians, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 3 in Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium.

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"GOD"S GOSPEL IN SONG"

The New Jerusalem YPWW Department presents: "God's Gospel in Song", January 29, 1983 7:30PM Master of Ceremony is Mr. Claude Lindsay, Guest Soloist plus The New Jerusalem Singers, YPWW Pres: Eld. Sam Bass, Pastor: Bishop T.L. Westbrook.

YOUTH REVIVAL

Don't forget January 26 - 28th 1983; 7-9 PM; 3 day consecration - Service nightly. Theme: "Spiritual Stability for Today's Youth." Tell a friend. Sponsored by New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. and YPWW Department; President: Eld Sam Bass; Pastor, Bishop T.L. Westbrooks.

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Executive Session (s), if necessary.

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Empire Plaza is proud to announce that it will present a "Tribute to Stickman" in recognition of his contributions to the community's entertainment world.

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The event will be held at Empire Plaza, 818 Empire Way South, on Saturday, January 29, 1983, from 9:00 PM till 3:00 AM. Entertainment will feature none other than "STICKMAN" himself. Contributions are $6.00 a person and checks may be made payable to KNIGHT, LTD. and mailed to P.O. Box 22016, Seattle, WA 98122.

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The Tacoma Facts is currently preparing a Black History Month Events Calendar. All community service, church, business and college organizations etc are encouraged to submit your activities. Please include times, dates, locations, and persons of contact.

CONTACT ROSA BROOKS- 627-5862

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

Zeta Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will engage 150 kindergarten through sixth grade children in reading activities during their "Reading is Fundamental" distribution of books. Each child will select a book to keep as his own.

This activity will take place at the Education Building of the Shiloh Baptist Church, 1211 So. I Street, Tacoma, WA, on February 5, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. "Reading is Fundamental" is presented as a special project three times each year by Zeta Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The president of the chapter is Dr. Claudia Thomas. The project is headed by the chairperson of the Education Committee, Mrs. Paulette A. Williams. Mrs. Williams, assisted by other sorors, will open the first distribution session with the release of hundreds of helium filled balloons with the childrens' names, addresses and their favorite book title.

METRO PARK

Registrations are still being accepted for a new parent and child exercise class being offered by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma.

For children ages 2 to 6 accompanied by an adult. The first session of this eight week class will be held Jan. 25, 1983 from 9:30 -10:15 a.m. at the South End Pool Community Room.

$1 for residents of the Metro Park District and $3 for non residents.

To register, call Cathy Picha at 591-5312.

IRS LOCAL TAX ASSISTANCE.

Group assistance in the preparation of Federal income tax returns is available at the Seattle Internal Revenue Service Office.

Located at 915 Second Avenue. Walk in Assistance is available in Room 110, Monday thru Fri. Assistance is limited to classroom self-help on Forms 1040A/EZ and Form 1040.

One hour classes on the 1040A/EZ are held at 8:15, 9:45 11:00 and 3:15. The 3:15 class is not held on Monday. A two hour 1040 class is held at 12:45 each day. Tax questions not covered in the class will be referred to the telephone information number 442-1040 in Seattle, and toll-free 1-800-424-1040 in the reminder of the State

Contact: William Earl Ray I
759-9952, evenings

Ndaba Cultural Ensemble presents its annual Over 40's Revue, depicting the talents from a cast of about 40, ranging in the ages of 40 plus.

This years theme is "Route 99," depicting the era of the late 40's to the present. The performance is set for January 29, 1983, at the Masonic Temple, 47 St. Helens, Tacoma, Washington. Tickets are available at the Tacoma Bon, and Baldwin tires. Contact William Earl Ray I, at the above number.

Al Davies BOY'S CLUB.

RODNEY CLARK

AL DAVIES BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Al Davies Boys & Girls Club's Wrestling Team, under the direction of Coach Lionel Swift, placed two wrestlers in the Divisional Tournament last weekend. Leon Williams placed second and Devlin Richardson finished third. These two wrestlers will represent the Al Davies Boys and Girls Club in the final championship tournament this weekend.

All boys and girls in the 1st and 2nd grade interested in playing basketball, please sign up now! Games have already started so hurry and join a team before the season is over. Practices and games are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

The two 3rd and 4th grade basketball teams clashed last Saturday. The 76'ers, led by Coach Elliott Wooten, fell short to the Wild Bunch, led by Coach Keith Smith. The 76'ers got off to a great start and were leading until Chico McElester, Jerome Tanks, Donyelle Frazier, and Jermaine Alexander got things going by displaying excellant teamwork. Coach Smith led the Wild Bunch to a thrilling 11-8 victory.

The T.V. Comedy "Good Times", featuring local actors at the Al Davies Boys & Girls Club is molding into an excellent production. Some of the cast members will appear on KSTW "College", on Sunday evening, on Feb. 20, 1983 at 10:00 PM. "Good Times" is an excellent show for families combatting with hard times, poor education, unemployment, and other obstacles because this show projects the family unity that is desperately needed in many low suburban areas of the United States. The Al Davies Boys & Girls Club Drama Department needs the community to support local talented actors and actresses to this community. We challenge everyone to see this production because this show offers insights into the obvious trial situations of the present. "Good Times" will be presented during Black History Month on February 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for students 18 and under.

For more information, contact Rodney L. Clark at 383-2731 Ext. 27.

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SLICK WATTS: If you do not know "Slick", he is a former star basketball player with the Seattle Supersonics--turned pro in 1973. Slick is launching another career (Entertainment) plus affiliating still with basketball. If you are an entertainer, have a band, vocal group, dancer, comedian, singer, etc., send an 8" X 10" glossy and a brief biography to "Slick Watts" talent search, c/o P.O. Box 5406, Tacoma, WA 98405.

BASKETBALL: Slick Watts' plans are to organize a Pro-Basketball camp in Tacoma at the Al-Davies Boys and Girls Club July 5-8, July 18-22, and August 8-12 of 1983. Assisting "Slick" will no doubt be "Moses Malone" of the 76ers, and Norm Nixon of the Lakers Basketball team.

DANCE: Saturday, January 29, 1983, the Al-Davies Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a Young Adults Disco dance from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 am. The music will be from KTOY's D.J. Willie - Brown, and guest D.J. Rodney "Rock" Clark, the Al Davies Boys and Girls Club's P.E. and Drama Director.

CLUB ALUMNI: The Alumni Club got off to a slow start on Monday night but it will pick up. Leo Randolph, our ex-world champ, is chairing the Steering Committee. If you want to utilize the club, and you are over 18 years old, you must be an alumni, otherwise, the club is for members only.

BOOSTER: All concerned citizens are asked to come join the Al Davies Boys and Girls Club's Boosters. You need not be a parent. Just be concerned.

DRAMA: Look out for the Al Davies Boys - Club's T.V. Comedy Show--Good Times--coming up February 24,25,26. The Drama Department will tape the show live. Keep reading and stay informed.

BLACK REPUBLICANS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Washington State Black Republican Council will hold its First Annual Conference and Banquet on Saturday, February 5, 1983 at 1:00 PM at the Tyee Motor Inn in OLympia, Washington. The guest speaker will be Clarence M. Pendleton Jr., new Charman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The general public as well as Black Republicans are invited to the conference and bankquet. It is expected that both blacks and whites in attendance will come from every corner of the Northwest.

Pendleton served as President of the Urban League in San Diego from 1975 to 1982. Prior to 1975, he was Director of the Model Cities Department of the City of San Diego. Currently Pendleton is Chairman of the San Diego Transit Authority.

Mr. Pendleton will be addressing pertinent issues facing Black America in the State of Washington and the nation. He will spell out new initiatives and directions in civil rights by the Reagan administration.

The Washington State Black Republic Council is a collect group of concerned citizens interested in Black involvement in the two-party system. They represent a cross-section of conservatives liberals and moderates; all committed to advancing the status of Afro-American.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Black Republican Council at (206) 943-6000 in Olympia, Washington.

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HOPE EVANGELICAL TAKING CHARGE OF THE COUNTY LEAGUE

Hope Evangelical Community Church is a seemingly unheard of church, but they are making plenty of noise on the basketball courts of the Pierce County Park Board League. In the first three games of the season, the Hope team has remained undefeated with undesputeable wins.

This is a team who's versitality has been unmatched by any other team in the circuit. The Hope players can "run" or slow things down at will. Perhaps the closest thing to a contest was last Thursday's victory over Neighborhood Church with a 61 to 39 score, which boosted the team into a first place league standing.

Hope's team held Neighborhood's 6'8" scoring machine down to a feeble offensive attack, and literally ran down the energy of the main team players on defense.

The Hope team is coached by Gary Thomas.

The surprising thing about the team's coach is that throughout high school, and his two year stint at Tacoma Community College, he played soccer, and the only organized playing or coaching experience has been through the church. Thomas also plays Guard on the team.

Coach Thomas feels that his team has good depth and should be able to finish the season with a championship.

The Hope evangelical team has good height, quickness and speed; with a combination like this, they should no doubt remain in victory lane.

The Tacoma Facts is sorry to say that we will be losing our sport writer Freddy Hembry, to the peace corps. but some one else will benefit by our lost, we say to you Freddy we will miss you, but good luck.

The Tacoma Facts Staff.

METRO MODIFIES BUS SERVICE

Metro is modifying bus routes and schedules for West Seattle, White Center, Burien, Des Moines and Federal Way. These regular winter service changes will take effect Jan. 29, but riders should check Metro's new green and black timetables to see if the service revisions affect their routes.

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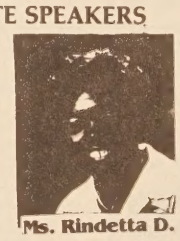

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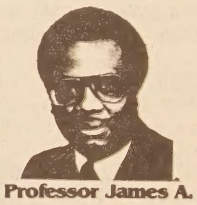

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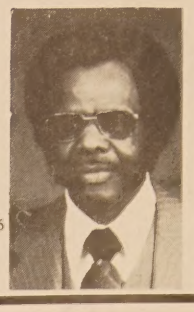

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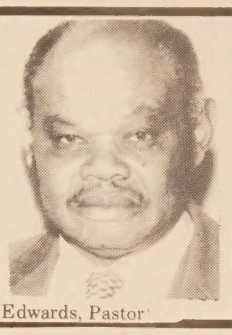

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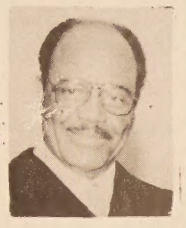

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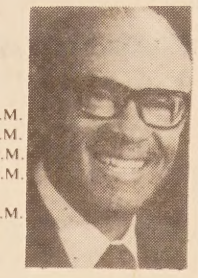

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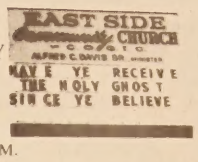

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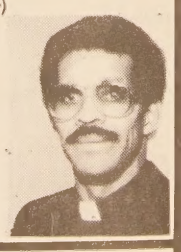

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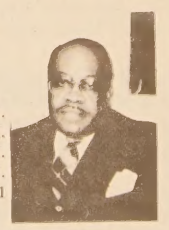

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Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

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If thou faint in the day of adversity, strength is small.

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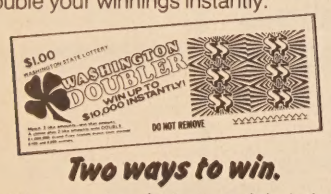

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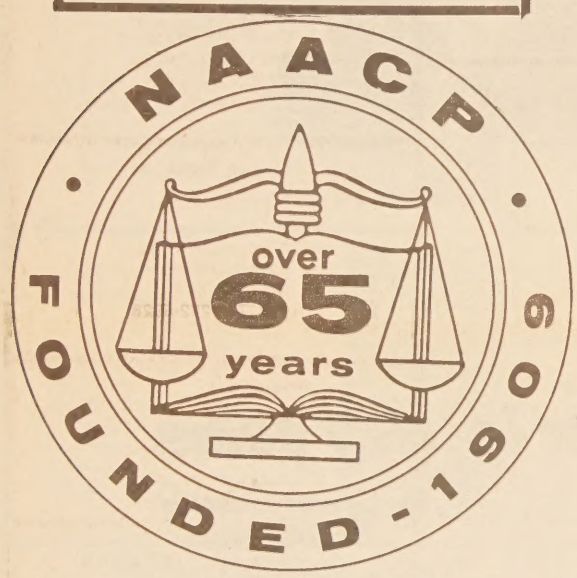

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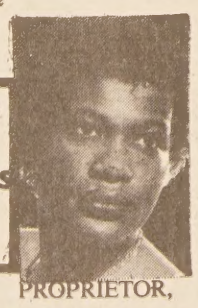

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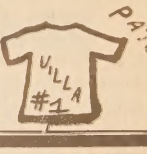

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NOTICE OF ACTION BY THE CITY OF TACOMA

The City of Tacoma will submit two Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on January 28, 1983. In accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City has completed environmental assessments of the following proposed UDAG projects.

One Pacific ($750,000)—To restore and rehabilitate the Northern Pacific Headquarters Building as Class-A office space.
Park Shore Inn ($3,500,000)-To construct a 202-room first class hotel, combined restaurant and lounge, meeting facilities, recreational amenities and surface parking for 242 vehicles.

CLEARANCE FUNDING

One Pacific—An evaluation has resulted in the determination that the proposed project will not constitute actions significantly affecting the quality of the environment. This finding, together with the environmental assessment constitutes a "negative declaration" of environmental impact. No further environmental review of the project, as proposed, will be conducted.

Park Shore Inn—(AKA Harbor Place) Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) issued August 13, 1981. No further environmental review of the project, as proposed, will be conducted.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

A "Request for Release of Funds and Certification" will be submitted to HUD for the projects mentioned above. The City will undertake the projects using funds from HUD, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Tacoma is certifying to HUD that the City of Tacoma and Mayor Doug Sutherland in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Tacoma may use the UDAG funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept objections to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officials approved by HUD: or (b) that the applicant' environmental review record for the project indicates to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24CFR, Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at:

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Seattle Area Office
1321 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. Objections received later than February 11, 1983, will not be considered.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD

An Environmental Review Record is available for examination on or to be copied from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Planning Department Environmental Public Information Center, 740 St. Helens Avenue, 9th Floor, Tacoma, WA 98402.

REVIEW COMMENTS

Written comments may be submitted from January 26, 1983 to February 11, 1983 to:

Keith A Palmquist, Director
Community Development Department
740 St. Helens Avenue, 10th Floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

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TO BE EQUAL

STATE OF BLACK AMERICA 1983

The National Urban League just released its annual report on the State of Black America, and as in past years, it describes the continued slide in the living conditions of America's largest and most deprived minority.

It is tempting to some to attribute the tragic deterioration of the black condition to the current Depression. These are hard times for everybody but while whites can generally look to pcking up where they left off when recovery comes, blacks cannot.

As David Swinton points out in his analysis of the economic status of blacks in State of Black America, 1983:

"Recessions come and recessions go but racial inequality remains with us year in and year out, in good times and bad." And he points out that the data "indicate that progress in improving the black economic position had ceased long before the current recession and long before Reagan took office."

The data he points to are frightening in their long-term implications for black economic survival. Just consider a few of the harsh facts:

: Adjusted for inflation, the median black family income was lower than at any time since 1967. The typical black family had $651 less to spend (in constant dollars) than at the start of the seventies.

: The typical black family earns about $56 for every $100 received by the typical white family.

: The decline in real income among blacks is concentrated among low income families.

: The percentage of blacks who are poor increased sharply in the past several years.

There's a lot more, but whatever statistics you use the end result is the same, the black economy is in deep Depression and has been for a long time. When America was recovering from its last recession, blacks were stuck in a recession that deepened. Now, with the rest of America suffering economic woes, the black condition is intolerable.

There is a severe economic penalty attached to being black in America. We referred to the income gap, but Professor Swinton's paper brings to light the staggering total dollar amounts involved.

For example, he calculates the income cost to black workers of unequal pay, unemployment, layoffs and less than year-round employment. He estimates that "the total loss due to all aspects of labor market inequality combined in 1980 was $54.3 billion."

Over the decade of the seventies, the cumulative loss to the black community due to labor market inequality was an incredible $543 billion.

The conventional explanation of this usually blames the victim. It is popular to suggest that the jobless don't really want to work, that blacks don't have the required education, etc.

Those so-called explanations are cop-outs, refusals to admit that our markets aren't as efficient as they should be and denials of the extent of discrimination and inequalities embedded in our system.

As Dr. Swinton puts it: "Despite the progress made as a result of anti-discrimination efforts, the operation of the labor market institutions and processes continue to explicitly rely on characteristics, practices and processes which are disadvantageous to blacks."

He also points out that the changing structure of the national and world economies has shrunk the level of opportunities relative to the increase in the work force and increased the degree of inequality that exists.

The only way out -- for whites as well as blacks --- is to make our system function better. Neither liberals nor conservatives have the answer and neither group appears ready to accept the necessity for implementing measures that give jobs to all and equalize opportunities for all.

That helps explain why the state of black America is so dismal today, and why the outlook for the 1980s is little better.

BY JOHN JACOBS

MAJORITY VIEWPOINT

With unemployment in Washington edging continually closer to the 15 percent mark, it's only natural that every elected official in the state want to do something to help.

The result has been a flurry of plans in Olympia to create jobs. Democrats in the House and Senate waited to announce their specific proposals until after our Economic Development Conference, so that we could utilize the suggestions of some of the best economic minds in the state and nation. These experts come to the two-day conference with many good ideas about what we can do to make Washington a better place for economic development.

As a result of the conference and many months of work by Representative Joe King and other concerned legislators, we developed a package of 15 proposals which, if enacted, would create a minimum of 74,000 new jobs.

The plan is too detailed to explain fully in this brief space, but essentially it is designed to make the best use of our resources to help diversify our economy and to improve the training of one of our most valuable assets -- our workforce. The plan calls for a much greater emphasis on small business and high technology. It moves away from the concept of "smokestack chasing" -- trying to convince one or two large industries to move here -- and toward the ideas that we need to grow our own industries.

A key element to getting people working again is the revitalization of our timber industry. We must start building homes again.

Our package contains two proposals to get the housing industry moving. One would permit the use of public pension monies for mortgage investments, while ensuring the integrity of the pension system and providing a fair return to the pension fund. Currently this money is being invested in the New York money markets where it is doing little good for the local economy.

The second proposal would create a Housing Finance Commission, a long over-do proposal that would allow Washington to take advantage of tax-exempt financing of housing construction and remodeling.

Another important part of the program would aid small business in obtaining "venture capital" that is, money to get a business going or make improvements. Four bills designed to accomplish this utilize a helping hand from the state but focus primarily on private sector investments.

Also included in the plan are proposals for youth employment projects and work-sharing.

As a citizen, you should not judge the Legislature by the quality of its plans but by the substance of its actions. The next few weeks will be crucial for the economic proposals.

If you have ideas for economic development, please write Majority Viewpoint, House Office Building, Olympia, WA 98504. We are anxious to hear your views.

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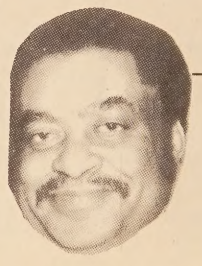

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1ST. CORINTHIANS 3: 16,17,18.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile (destroyeth) the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

The Spiritual Likeness of Christ was that of his Father which was God. God is the Father of Spirits.

HEBREW 12:& 9.

Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

The Likeness of God becomes LOVE. The Likeness of Christ is the same as GOD. The Likeness of the Spirit becomes the Spiritual Likeness of the Father and Son. From The Desk Of The Publisher; Bishop D.L. Brooks, DDW.

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FEBRUARY 1983

Weatherstripping Demonstration, Wednesday, February 2, 7 PM, Public Utilities Auditorium, 3628 South 35th Street, Tacoma. Co-sponsored by Tacoma Department of Public Utilities.

Insulating Window Covers, Thursday, Feb. 3, 7 PM, Tacoma Community College, 5900 South 12th Street, Tacoma, Building 14, Room 1. Co-sponsored by Tacoma Community College.

Hands-On Caulking and Weatherstripping Workshop, Saturday, February 5, 10 AM - 2 PM, Key Peninsula Civic Center, Vaughn.

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